

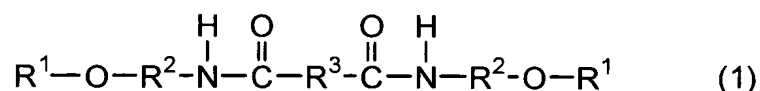
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A hair cosmetic composition comprising the following ingredients (A) and (B):

(A) a film-forming polymer; and

5 (B) a diamide compound represented by the following formula

(1):



wherein R¹ represents a linear or branched C₁₋₁₂ hydrocarbon group which may be substituted by one or more hydroxyl groups and/or alkoxy groups, R² represents a linear or branched, divalent C₁₋₅
10 hydrocarbon group, and R³ represents a linear or branched, divalent C₁₋₂₂ hydrocarbon group.

2. A hair cosmetic composition according to claim 1, comprising as ingredient (B) a diamide compound of formula (1)
15 in which R³ is a linear or branched C₁₁₋₂₂ alkylene group or a linear or branched C₁₁₋₂₂ alkenylene group having 1 to 4 double bonds.